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PAUL H. CALLAHAN

Paul Haley Callahan, 74, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999 in Diamondhead. Mr. Callahan was born and raised in Utah. "Mike," as he was called, joined the Merchant Marines at a young age and traveled abroad. He pursued his education, earning a master's degree while working for International Harvester and then Dow Chemical. After retiring from Dow, he and his wife took up residence in Mississippi to be near their daughter and her family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara T. Callahan, his parents, Eugene and Florence Haley Callahan, and a brother, Jack Callahan.

Survivors include a daughter, Kim Griggs of Biloxi, sisters, Mary Callahan and Bernadine Scott, both of California, and four grandchildren.

A family graveside service will be held at Salt Lake Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The family prefers donations to one's favorite charity.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

JOHN EVANS JR., DDS

John Joseph Evans, Jr., DDS, 43, of Metairie, died Nov. 1, 1999 in Metairie.

Dr. Evans was in private dental practice and was a native of New Orleans. He was a graduate of Sam Barthe High School, Louisiana State University, where he received a degree in civil engineering, and the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry.

He was a member of the American Dental Association, Louisiana Dental Association, New Orleans Dental Association, Southern Yacht Club, Fireman's Charitable and Benevolent Association, and was a parishioner of St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church.

The search is on for Mrs. Mississippi International and Miss 2000 Mississippi United States Teen

Mrs. Mississippi International officials are looking for women to represent their area in the 2000 Mrs. Mississippi International Pageant.

Married women ages 23 to 56 as of July 1, 2000 with a least one year of marriage qualify to compete for this title. The State pageant will be held during the weekend of May 13, at the Vicksburg City Auditorium.

The Mrs. Mississippi International Pageant is the official preliminary to the Mrs. International Pageant.

The National Pageant will be held in the Great Smoky Mountains of Pigeon Forge, Tenn. at the Governor's Palace, August 14-19, 2000.

Carolyn Duren of Vicksburg is the reigning Mrs. Mississippi International 1999. "This pageant system recognizes the virtues of professional, family, and community involvement among married women," Duren said. This will be the first year that the state pageant will be held in Vicksburg. For the past two years the State pageant has been held in Louisiana.

"I felt the need to bring the pageant home to Mississippi. Our state has been blessed with so many wonderful ladies and I feel that they should have a Premier pageant," said Duren.

The contestants will compete

in three categories. Fifty percent is a one-on-one interview, twenty-five percent is physical fitness where the ladies will wear aerobic wear (not swimwear) and twenty-five percent of her score will be evening wear competition where each lady is escorted by her husband.

This competition also focuses on the ladies' community service and their commitment to their communities. They will promote a platform issue of their choice during the year.

The state pageant promises to be a premier pageant with a great prizes package and an experience of a lifetime. It will be held in conjunction with the Miss Mississippi United States Teen Pageant.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Mississippi International Competition, call the state office at 601-634-0096, or write to Stateline Productions of Mississippi, independent producers of the Mrs. Mississippi International Pageant, at 24 Masters Lane, Vicksburg, MS 39183. Fax 601-634-0096 or e-mail cduren@magnolia.net.

Miss 2000 Mississippi United States Teen

Miss Mississippi United States Teen officials are looking for the next Miss Mississippi Teen, young ladies, age 13-19 to

represent your area at the State Pageant to be held at the Vicksburg City Auditorium, the weekend of May 13, 2000. Along with a great prize package the state winner will receive a \$30,000 scholarship from Johnson & Wales University.

Help us give this scholarship to someone in your community. They may be your friend, sister, niece or daughter. This is a great way to meet other young ladies throughout our state with high goals and ambition.

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**In Memoriam
In Loving Memory of
MARGARET ELLIS**

Dear Mother,
We are thinking of you on this day.

Happy Birthday Mom,
Penny, Emmitt, Frankie,
Jessie, Mary and
Grandchild

Survivors include his wife, Marie Higgins Evans of Metairie; his father, John Joseph Evans, Sr.; his mother, Barbara Estave Evans, both of Waveland; grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen W. Capdeville; a son, Joseph John Evans III; a daughter, Maris Elizabeth Evans; a brother, Kenneth Michael Evans II; and sisters Lauren Evans Spencer, Sandra Evans Comeaux, Vicki Evans Shreve, Suzie Evans Allain, and Sally Evans Adolph.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home in Metairie. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, Nov. 4 at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church in Metairie. Private graveside services were conducted in Greenwood Cemetery.

ROMA DALTON
 Roma McDougall Dalton, 88, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Dalton was a native of Briton, S.D., and a resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and of Giles Catholic Church in Oak Park, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Dalton; her parents, Edward J. and Julie Sewell McDougall; a sister, Marion Dalton Bollaert; and two brothers, John McDougall and Albert McDougall.

Survivors include two sons, William E. Dalton of Diamondhead and John P. Dalton of Bellingham, Wash.; a daughter, Barbara Dalton Riley of Diamondhead; a brother, Donald McDougall of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Peter M. Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Oak Park. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Giles Catholic Church in Oak Park with burial in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Oak Park.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

LILLIE MAE LANG
 Lillie Mae Lang, 70, of DeLisle, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Lang was born Feb. 10, 1929 in Calhoun, Ala., and had

been a resident of the Pass Christian and DeLisle area for 65 years. She was retired from Dixie White House Nursing Center after 28 years of service and was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Howard; her mother, Elizabeth Hall Bradley; and a daughter, Kenta Cecilia Lang.

Survivors include her husband, Derl Homer Lang Sr. of DeLisle; five sons, Harold Antoine, Roy Lang and Andre Lang, all of Pass Christian, Gene Lang of Denver and Derl Lang Jr. of Gulfport; four daughters, Linda Bradley and April Hoffman, both of Pass Christian, Lisa Raboteau of Bay St. Louis, and Tracy Thigpen of Mesquite, Texas; a brother, Robert Graham of Pass Christian; two sisters, Ella Graham and Janet Bradley, both of Gulfport; 26 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Saturday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle. Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ROMETTA ROBERTS

Rometta Breaux Roberts, 94, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Roberts was a native of Bellanca, La., and a former interim director of Gulfside United Methodist Assembly and communion steward. She was a member of St. Rock United Methodist Church where she served as treasurer, Sunday School teacher, and cluster representative. She was a Headstart volunteer and cancer drive volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel G. Roberts; a son, Samuel G. Roberts Jr.; and her parents, Emile and Anna Cooil Breaux.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathryn Roberts Myers of St. Louis, Marie Louise Lee of Indianola, Genevieve Gooden of Waveland and Janet Roberts Williamson of Chicago; a sister, Mildred Fox of Gulfport; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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"This pageant system is a new beginning for today's teens. It promotes today's young ladies with dignity and grace," said Executive Director Carolyn Duren.

"The contestants will submit a 30-second, non-professional, commercial spot about the State of Mississippi to the pageant. They also compete in swimsuit, evening gown and a one-on-one interview.

Each young lady will have a platform she will promote throughout her year, and her community service is important in the final selection. These are young ladies with direction and goals," said Duren.

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Saturday at St. Rock United Methodist Church. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery.

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HENRIETTA B. KIMMEL

Mrs. Henrietta Bourgeois Kimmel, 82, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Friday, November 19, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Kimmel was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Armanda Ladner Bourgeois; and one son, Charles Kimmel.

Survivors include her husband, Edward E. Kimmel of Bay St. Louis; daughters, Linda McCrystal of Ferndale, Mich., Gloria Baird of Joppa, ALA., Cynthia Grant of Hawaii, Yvonne Schenk and Georgia Breland, both of Bay St. Louis.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Recitation of the rosary will be at 10:30 a.m.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 2:15 p.m. going to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis for Mass at 2:30 p.m.

Burial will follow in the Cedar Rest Cemetery.

INFANT DENNIS MOORE II

Infant Dennis Charles Moore, II, of Waveland, MS, died Sunday, November 14, 1999, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JAMES W. SCHAFER

James W. Schafer, 80, of Kiln, MS, died Friday, November 19, 1999, in Biloxi, MS.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

CAROLINE BERGERON

Caroline Henrietta Bergeron, 82, of Kiln, MS, died Saturday November 20, 1999, in Gulfport, MS.

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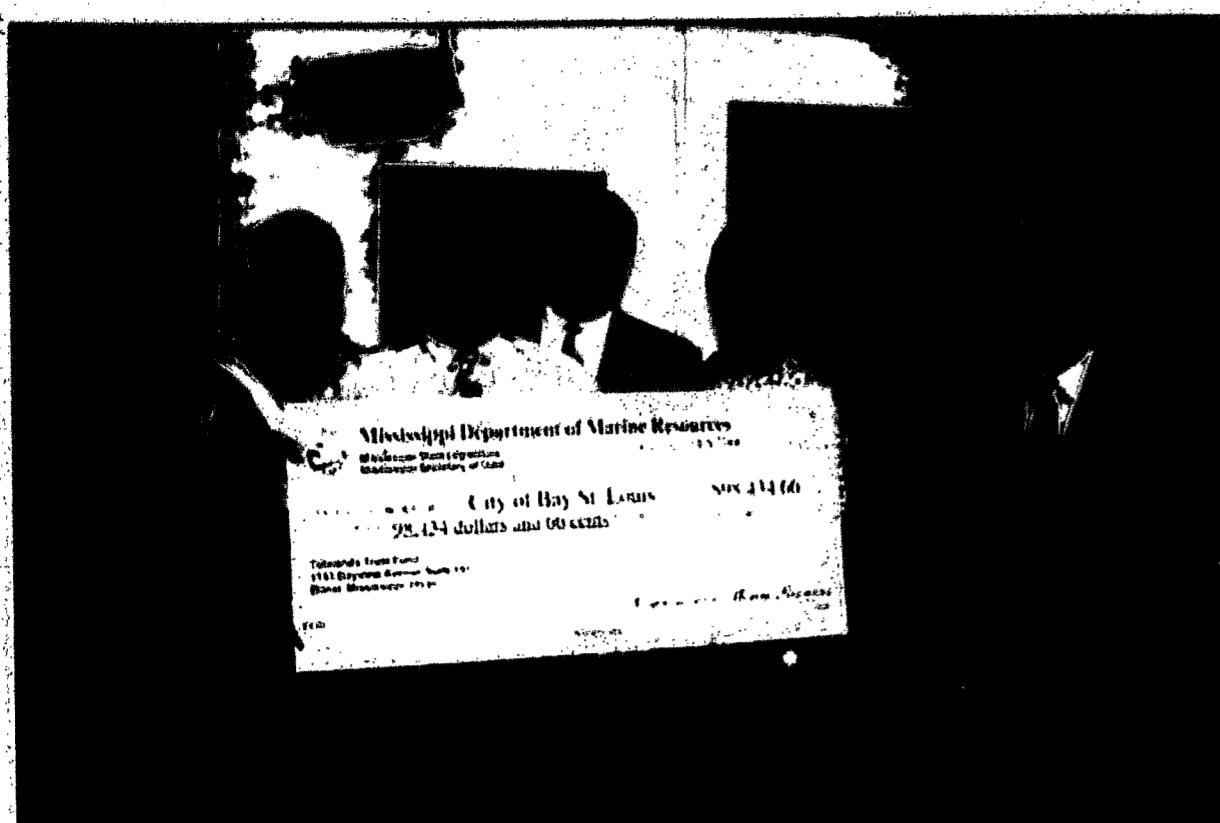
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**Tidelands check**

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Chief of Staff Joe Ziegler (left) Monday presented a tidelands check for \$172,260 to Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran. The funds will be used for second phase construction at the bayou Caddy Marina, expansion of the Cedar Point Bat Launch, and construction of a fishing pier between Clermont Harbor and Buccaneer State Park.

Judges named for Holiday Tree Gala

Susie Seal, Regan Carney, Jean Ann Thrifley and Nan John Harris will serve as judges for the Hancock County Library System's 1999 Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, Dec. 5, 4-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library.

More than 60 local businesses, organizations and schools will display decorated trees throughout the library.

Local entertainment will be provided by storyteller Gigi Hines, the United Methodist Church A Cappella Choir and the St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir.

The judges will choose winners in 11 categories, including Best in Show, Most Creative Tree and the Designer Award.

Seal, a member of the Library Foundation's board of directors, serves as panel chairman. A resident of Bay St. Louis and well-known community leader, Seal has served on the

Mississippi Arts Commission on and other local and Coast organizations.

Carney, a local artist, is a graduate of Newcomb College in New Orleans, and has been a professional artist in clay sculpture and pottery since 1980.

She previously designed jewelry for Mignon Faget for five years. Active in the local art community and in teaching the arts, Carney currently manages the Bay Artists' Coop.

Thrifley, a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 34 years, is owner of a local jewelry store, Fashion Express. She is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, the Hancock County Historical Society and the Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Association.

Harris, local real estate agent for Latter & Blum, is active in all community events. He has been in the real estate business on the Coast for the

past 10 years. His memberships include the chambers along the Coast, and the board of directors for Hope Haven. Harris also serves on the advisory board of The Peoples Bank.

"We feel honored to have these four as judges for our fifth annual event," said Prima Plaque', library system director. "And we appreciate them giving time to make this community-wide holiday event a success."

Further information on the Library's Holiday Tree Gala is available by calling David Woodburn at 467-5282.

A Candlelight Christmas featuring 'The Living Christmas Tree'

Main Street United Methodist Church will present its annual "Hanging of the Greens" service, a song-filled evening for the entire family Sunday, Dec. 12.

"A Candlelight Christmas" is the theme for this year, featuring "The Living Christmas Tree" under the direction of Mary Howard, Main Street's minister of music.

The pre-show will begin at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

The pre-show, which will feature God's Singing Stars, a choir of elementary school children directed by Marby Erickson and accompanied by Amy Enloe, who will perform French carols and traditional nativity carols.

The highlight of the evening, "The Living Christmas Tree," is created when the several choirs come together to sing from a wooden-framed tree and lead

the congregation in a service of lights, candles and traditional carols.

Choir members are made up of the members of the Generations, Chancel, Methodist Youth Fellowship and A Capella choirs.

During one of the melodies performed, members of the four-year-old pre-ballet class from Shana's Studio Music and Dance will be representing the "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Immediately following the program, a reception will be held in the Multi-purpose Building beside the church sanctuary.

The program is free, and everyone in the community is invited.

For details, contact the church office at 467-4536.

Parade

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Christmas parade, Fountain said.

"We have intentions of riding Santa on one of our floats and leave him off at the Waveland City Hall in time for the Festival of Lights festivities to begin," Fountain said.

Fountain added, "There will be plenty of candy, trinkets and throws for everyone."

During the Festival of Lights Coleman Avenue merchants remain open late and offer hos-

pitality to visitors.

The Festival of Lights is tied into the opening of the Christmas Card and Door Lane event in Waveland.

The Waveland Civic Association annually sponsors the St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland.

For information on a parade entry, contact Fountain at 467-2198, or Shorty Necaise, 467-7717.

Gulfview students at Discovery Center

The TAG class from Gulfview Elementary visited the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center and met "Miss Direction", a wacky world traveler who introduces students to new and exciting places and faces all over the globe.

"Students visiting the Discovery Center learn that geography is much more than maps and globes," says Eva Jenkins, alias Miss Direction. "It's about the foods we eat, our homes, and the ways we dress and communicate." This expanded geography programming is funded by a planning grant from National Geographic Society.

As she emptied her overstuffed suitcase, Miss Direction

trip to China.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is an interactive children's museum designed for children under 12, their families and schools. On weekends, the Discovery Center schedules programs.

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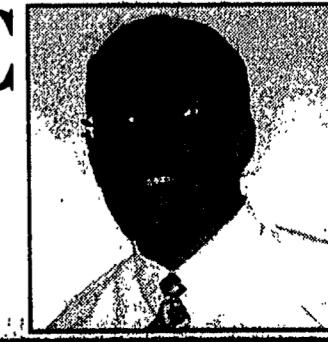
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The City of Waveland is gearing up for Sunday, December 12, for the annual Christmas Parade and Festival of Lights.

Jay Fountain, president of the Waveland Civic Association, sponsor of the parade before the Festival of Lights, says his group is awaiting the parade day. Waveland Civic will have seven floats in the parade and is requesting other organizations and groups to join for the festive occasion.

The parade will form at 4 p.m. at Central Avenue next to the ball park next to Waveland Avenue and begins at 5 p.m.

For further information on a parade entry, contact Fountain at 467-2198, or Shorty Necaise, 467-7717.

The parade is prior to the Festival of Lights when Coleman Avenue Merchants remain open and offer hospitality to visitors. Also it will be the opening of the Christmas Card and Door Lane event in Waveland.

You may want to mark Sunday evening Dec. 12, as the time to visit Waveland's Coleman Avenue.

A community service agency, the Hancock County Food Pantry is really seeing an increase in demand for aid.

As most of you know, the Hancock County Food Pantry is totally operated by volunteers. There is no paid staff.

The Food Pantry is operated by volunteers from area churches and it is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. It is located in the Hancock County Civil Defense Building on Ulman Avenue behind the Justice Court.

Aileen Sauzer, Food Pantry president reports there were 478 people helped in July, 545 in August, and 446 for September and October.

To give you an idea, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, during the three hours, some 52 deserving people were served by the Food Pantry.

This places a big demand on the Food Pantry's supply.

True, during this time of year many organizations and groups have food drives, and this is a big help, yet, Mrs. Sauzer reports the pantry can use more assistance as the demand from the community increases.

The Food Pantry's primary supporter is the United Way of South Mississippi in addition to donations from churches, organizations, groups and individuals.

If you can provide some help to the Hancock County Food Pantry, give Mrs. Sauzer a call at 467-2790, from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. If she is not in, just leave a message and she will return your call.

As we approach the Christmas season, or for that matter any time of the year, we need to remember to Shop at Home.

One can purchase just about anything in our area, and our merchants really appreciate your business.

Not only do you help out the merchants, but you also help the community, as a portion of sales tax returns to your community governmental agencies.

So, please Shop at Home.

Hancock Deputy Shorty Necaise, one of two Hancock County Officers, who leads trustees in collection of litter from Hancock County roads, reports they collected some 60-70 large bags a day. The bags average some 30-35 pounds of trash.

It took Necaise's and Deputy Mario Perez's crew a total of three days to cover the Necaise/Caeser Road, that is from Highway 603 to the Pearl River County line.

Necaise reports that on Tuesday his crew of four trustees received a treat when the owner of Alvin B. Lee Pallet, Mfg. bought them lunch.

By Mr. Tempel purchasing their lunch, they were able to spend more time collecting litter, as they did not have to return to the jail for lunch.

Litter is still a big problem in Hancock County, and even if the trustees work for free, the deputies who accompany them, in addition to fuel, etc. comes from our tax money.

More people should realize the importance of storing their litter properly.

We need to place emphasis on keeping the hiways and roadways litter free.

Deputies Necaise and Perez report that they can collect litter from a county road one day and more appears on the next day.

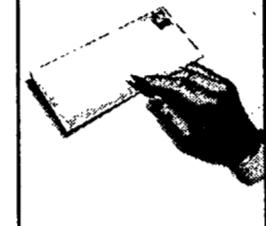
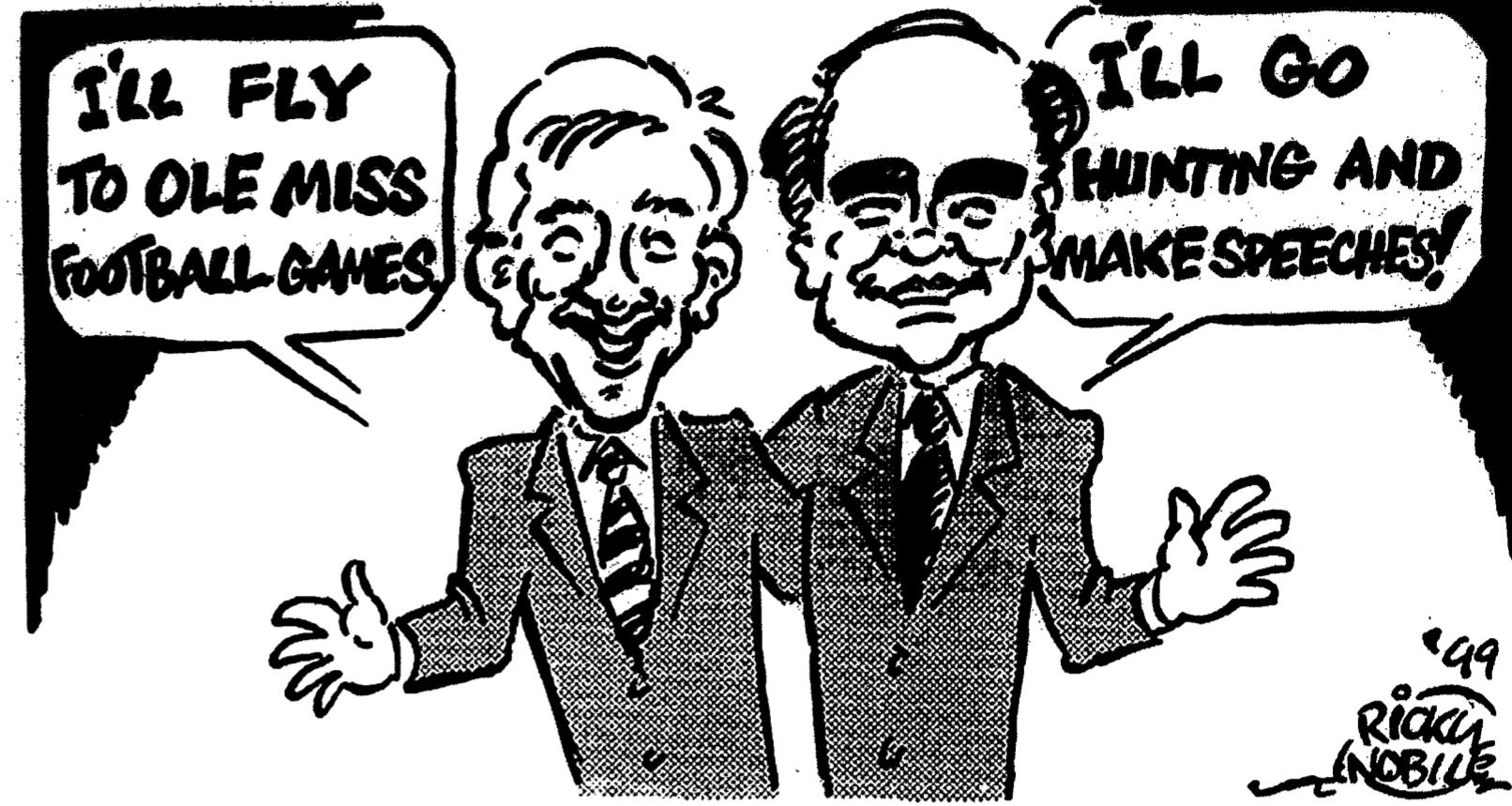
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Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

RON AND MIKE DIVIDE UP THE GOVERNOR'S JOB



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hope Haven's V.P. says Shame on Bay Council

To The Editor:

I thought I had learned my Civics 101 course way back when. You know the lesson plan; pay attention to matters that impact the quality of your life and others around you, show up and voice your opinion at public forums, and make sure you and everyone you know votes in every election.

Unfortunately, those lessons don't apply anymore.

This past Tuesday the City Council of Bay St. Louis met and decided to cut back the funding to Hope Haven Children's Shelter by 75 percent.

Just three months ago, the Council voted to appropriate \$20,000 to our organization for the upcoming year. We attended that budget meeting and left happy that our funding request was approved (as it had been in previous years).

When we did not receive even a portion of the appropriated money in October (as we usually do), our director made several inquiries to council members regarding the disbursement of the funds.

Not one City Council member bothered to return a telephone call. Two days prior to this last council meeting, our director made a plea to a key council member to get at least a portion of the money released as the shelter was dependent on that payment.

He was assured the funding

was imminent. Tuesday night the Council voted to give us \$5,000, not the \$20,000 as promised.

All agencies, especially the non-profit agencies such as Hope Haven, must have a stable funding stream. We must be able to count on the word of those entities that help support us.

This "trust" was not upheld by the members of the Bay St. Louis City Council in regard to our funding. In fact, all the council members who voted to appropriate \$20,000 to us originally voted on Tuesday to give us only \$5,000.

As a business owner I recognize that the City's expenditures must be prioritized. Hope Haven has provided a desperately needed service to this community at a fraction of the cost of a "for profit" facility.

Our organization has an open-book policy where anyone can pick up a copy of our operating budget and yearly expenditures. Why we were picked to bear the brunt of this budget cut is unexplainable.

What makes this so sad is that the children of abuse and neglect are once again victimized by those who should know better.

City Council members, shame on you.

Suzanne Michaels
Vice President
Hope Haven

FROM THE SENATE

By State Senator Trent Lott

Local decisions vs. federal dictates

To The Editor:

Democracy is about putting government in the hands of ordinary citizens, who, after all pay for it with their taxes. Therefore, whenever possible Washington should let people make decisions at the state and local levels.

A case in point is the debate about our educational system. The President has said that federal money for school districts "isn't their money." Well, whose is it? It's not Bill Clinton's money. It's not a federal bureaucracy's money. It came from middle American taxpayers, and they should be able to decide how it is best used in their community.

Let's face it, the President and his liberal allies essentially want a federal takeover of the nation's schools. Conservatives like myself believe that the federal government does indeed have a role in educating a supporting role.

We cannot forget that our nation's founders left the primary job of educating to parents, teachers, local communities and the states. So, if it does indeed take a village to raise a child — to quote a phrase so often used today — then why shouldn't we let the village have the freedom to do it.

The President says he wants to put 100,000 new teachers in the classroom, in much the same fashion as his "COPS" program has attempted to put 100,000 additional policemen on the street.

This all sounds great, and is certainly well intentioned. The administration definitely gets an A+ when it comes to packaging feel-good programs complete with media kits and photo opportunities.

However, these programs have a fundamental flaw: neither allows key local decision making. Some of our schools may already have good teachers, but are in need of physical improvements, or additional equipment.

Some of Mississippi's police departments may not need an additional policeman, but could use a computer or bullet proof vest.

Under the President's guidelines, neither local entity can use this funding for another need, only for personnel.

Within a few short years, when the federal funding expires, the local entity is left scrambling for ways to pay salaries. Some will be able to, some will not — what then?

Meanwhile, unique needs may still be left unattended, and these trendy programs will be in the political scrap heap. We have also seen some alarming statistics.

A report from the "Council of

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Job Corps to partner with U.S. Army

In a unique partnership between two federal agencies, the U.S. Department of Labor's Job Corps program will collaborate with the U.S. Army Recruiting Command to provide interested students who qualify with an opportunity to enlist in the United States Army.

The partnership arose from a national initiative to establish training and employment linkages between Job Corps and major U.S. employers.

Brigadier General Billy R. Cooper, Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command East, signed the partnership agreement with Job Corps during a ceremony in Atlanta at the Crown Plaza Atlanta Airport Hotel, Memphis Ballroom Oct. 26.

Following the signing, General Cooper addressed Job Corps and Labor Department officials to discuss how the partnership will benefit Job Corps students and assist the U.S. Army in recruiting qualified candidates. The ceremony was part of Job Corps' Region IV annual conference, Oct. 25-29.

"This innovative partnership allows Job Corps to work in concert with the Army to prepare students for exciting and rewarding futures," said Melvin R. Collins, regional director for Job Corps. The partnership is designed to allow Job Corps students interested in the U.S. Army to voluntarily participate in pre-enlistment activities. Student participation will be based on their individual interests, aptitudes and abilities.

Also, through this agreement, Army recruiters will provide Job Corps centers with comprehensive career exploration programs, values training and mentoring that will benefit all Job Corps students.

Job Corps students successfully completing 675 hours of training at a Job Corps center will be eligible for enlistment in the Army.

In addition, eligible students must earn qualifying scores on the Army's ASVAB entrance exam, a certificate of completion from Job Corps or a GED to be considered for the Army.

"This partnership is mutually beneficial for the Army and Job Corps," said Brig. Gen. Cooper.

"Eligible students will have the opportunity to fully explore their career options while also reaping the lifelong benefits of Army training."

Job Corps is the nation's oldest and largest job-training program, offering training to eligible youth ages 16 through 24.

The 35-year-old program trains more than 68,000 young adults every year at 118 centers across the country.

Job Corps offers training in a wide variety of occupations, such as auto repair, carpentry, plumbing, business clerical, building and apartment maintenance, health occupations, culinary arts, painting and tile setting.

For more information about Job Corps, call 1-800-733-JOBS or visit the Job Corps web site at www.jobcorps.org.



Sailing away

Some 40 residents from Hancock County made a recent cruise from New Orleans aboard the Carnival Celebration. They visited Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. Pat Seuzeneau was the group leader. Those making the trip included Jerry and Pat Seuzeneau, John and Fe Genin, Larry and Sherlyn Breland, Johnny and Lujean Carter, Wimpy and Mary Seymour, Jim and Gaylene O'Cain, Billy and Lala Taylor, Gerald and Linda Tomasich, Henry and Joyce Wallis, Pete and Remona Manieri, Henry and Carol Monti, Byron and Donna Skipper, Pam Metzler, Theresa Ryan, Doug and Louise Dean, Frank Wilcox, Karen Ladner, John Ladner, Helen Mallini, Ryan Daricek, Pam Wynn, Buddy Scarborough, Peggy Thomas, Larry Rockwell, and Retta Cardin. They await to board a rented bus to New Orleans.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS MS 307 met Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the Waveland Public Library. Thirteen members were present. Karen and Charlene were the week's best

losers with 2 pounds each. Sherri was the top KOPS. Ruth won the incentive award and the raffle.

Nine members attended the

ARD meeting Nov. 11. Sherri received a Kare Bear. Canned goods were collected for the Salvation Army contest. West Side won for most goods collected. Awards were presented to members who walked in the Oct. 30 walk in d'Iberville.

TOPS's web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding, and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 for information.

Cool weather, bad heaters equal carbon monoxide danger

While most signs of approaching winter are welcome in the South, others are not. After every dip in temperatures, there will be reports of death or near death from carbon monoxide poisoning — most often the result of a faulty furnace or room heater.

The Regional Poison Control Center at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson wants people to be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning and measures they can take to prevent it.

According to Michael Hughes, managing director of the center, carbon monoxide killed seven people in 1997, the latest year for which figures are available. Nationwide, it's estimated that 300 people die annually from the odorless, colorless and tasteless gas.

"During a moderate winter, we may get 50-70 calls either relating to an exposure or needing information about carbon monoxide poisoning," Hughes said. "Of course, during an ice storm, when people are without electricity and are using alternative heating methods, the calls we get just skyrocket."

Hughes recommends two ways to prevent deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning — a carbon monoxide detector and a thorough inspection and cleaning of furnaces and other heat sources by licensed professionals.

The detector is important because human senses cannot detect carbon monoxide. "Even in heavy concentrations, people won't smell it, taste it or see it," Hughes said. "A detector will sound an alarm even when small amounts are present in

A detector may cost about \$50, but its value could be immeasurable. The first symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu but without the fever. Victims may be dizzy, tired, have a headache, nausea and irregular breathing.

"If you have these symptoms, and they get better when you go outside, reappear when you go back inside, the chances are that carbon monoxide is in the house and you have been poisoned by it," Hughes said.

Carbon monoxide poisoning

also causes extreme drowsiness and eventually unconsciousness before death occurs. That's why it's so important to recognize the signs and symptoms early.

In addition to a furnace or heater that burns improperly, charcoal fires, fire places and kerosene heaters release carbon monoxide that can build up in enclosed areas such as a garage or a house where these are sometimes used as an alternative heating source.

If a car engine is left running in a closed garage, the garage can fill with carbon monoxide. Automobiles with faulty exhaust systems may also pose a threat to the occupants riding in the car.

The Poison Control Center at 601/354-7660 can answer any questions about carbon monoxide or any other poisoning case.

Poison specialists are on duty around the clock. For a free poison prevention packet, call the Poison Control Center at (601) 984-1675 or write the Mississippi Regional Poison Control Center, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216-4505.

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SPORTS

Guy awarded for performance

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Former St. Stanislaus gridiron standout Ben Guy was named the Dobie Holden Memorial Scholarship winner at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville on October 30 at the 1999 Homecoming Luncheon.

Guy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guy of Bay St. Louis, is a sophomore linebacker for the Wildcat football team and has started for the past two seasons at the Poplarville school.

The Dobie Holden Memorial Scholarship winner is based on the characteristics that best exemplify a Dobie Holden student-athlete. The committee members chose Guy based on his steady and influential performance both in the classroom and on the gridiron. The award is named in honor of the famed PRCC football coach that spent close to 20 years at the helm of the Wildcat program.

Guy, a 6'3" 235 pound linebacker, is being recruited by several schools around the country. The schools that have shown the most interest in Guy's ability are Mississippi State, USM, University of Memphis, Arkansas State, Middle Tennessee State, Louisiana Tech, USL, and Utah State. Guy is not leaning toward any school, in particular.

While at SSC, Guy led the team in tackles his senior season with 96 total tackles. In the springtime, Guy excelled at throwing the shot for SSC and became the first thinclad at SSC to top the 50-foot mark in the shotput since Mike Meyers in 1969. Guy won the South State meet and placed fourth in the state meet in 1997. His best throw was 50'4".

This season Guy led the Wildcat team in sacks en route to being named to the All-State second team at linebacker.



Ben Guy

Admirals make Rocks play catch-up

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team played in an unfamiliar role against the Gulfport Admirals on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the famed B. Frank Brown Gymnasium in Gulfport.

The Rocks played what we, as fans, have come to know as catch-up ball. The Gulfport Admirals jumped out quick and early on SSC enroute to an 82-75 win over the previously undefeated Rock-a-chaws.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner, entering his ninth season at the helm, said, "Gulfport took the fight to us early. We were on our heels from the get-go. The Admirals shot the ball well early on and the rest of the night we 'played' catch-up. However, we did a good job of hanging in there with a tough team like Gulfport. We got within six points several times and had the ball, but we just couldn't get over the hump."

Gulfport won the tip and Kelvin Montgomery scored the game's first basket. The Rocks answered and with 6:15 left in the opening period Dawson McCall sank a three-pointer to give the Rocks a 5-4 advantage.

It was the last lead of the game for SSC.

The Admirals went on a 16-5 run to end the first period, including a 6-0 run in the last :58, to give Gulfport the lead 21-10 at the end of the period.

In the second period, the Admirals pushed the scoring margin to as much as 17 points behind the tough inside-play of Montgomery. The lanky forward tallied seven points in the period and helped put the Admirals in a comfortable position at 37-20 with 3:08 left in the first half.

However, the Rocks had something else in mind. SSC ended the first half of play on a 9-1 run and brought the score to 38-29 at the buzzer. Stephen Peterman, tight end turned power-forward, scored four points on the Rocks mini-run. Jason Santiago sank a 10-foot jumper at the buzzer to drop the difference to single digits.

In the third period, the Rocks brought the fight to the Admirals as the closed the gap to within six behind Zeke Davis' trey with 7:09 left in the period. Davis' basket made the score 40-34.

The Admirals kept their composure during the Rocks pressure and protected their lead with athleticism in the lane. The Admirals ended the third period with a 7-0 run to push the score to 59-45.

SSC opened the final period with a 10-2 run that closed the gap to 61-55. Peterman once again added four points in the rally that was capped by Grady Willis' trey with 5:17 left in the game.

Once again, the Admirals held the Rocks' charge at bay as they churned out a 12-3 run and pushed the tally to 73-58 with 2:13 left to play.

Davis, Peterman, and Santiago gave the Rocks hope during the final two minutes as they scored eight, five, and four points, respectively. SSC went on a 15-9 run to end the game but fell just shy of catching the fading Admirals in the waning moments.

Ladner recalled, "We played a typical Admiral team tonight. They were well-coached and shot the ball well. They deserved to win the game. I think all our players had bright spots, as well as poor spots in

their play tonight. We saw some sparks from some guys tonight. I thought Stephen Peterman played a good game offensively for us. But we have a lot of basketball left to play. We will need to put this game behind us and get ready for the next one. We open our district schedule this Friday with an always tough team in the Petal Panthers."

The Rocks were led by Peterman who tallied 21 points in the loss. Davis scored 15 points followed by Santiago and Willis who added 11 and 10 points, respectively. The Admirals were led by Kelvin Montgomery with a game high 23 points. With the loss, the Rocks are now 3-1 on the season.

The Rocks will play host to the Petal Panthers on Friday in the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium with tip-off set for 8pm. The game will open the Division 7 Class 4A schedule for the Rocks.

On Saturday, the Rocks will travel to Louisiana to take on St. Thomas Moore.

Cannon & Sackett lead All-Division football team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

St. Stanislaus running back Kris Cannon and Hancock Hawks kicker Les Sackett led the way for the Hancock County area football players named to the 1999 Division 7 Class 4A All-Division team. Cannon was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Back for Division 7 Class 4A while Sackett was tabbed as the division's Most Outstanding Kicker.

Cannon, a junior running back, led the division and the Coast in rushing during the season with 1,619 yards. The total was also a single-season rushing record at SSC. He also scored 14 touchdowns and a two-point conversion which placed third in the division in scoring. Cannon is also the school's leading career rusher with a total of 3,103 yards in his three years of varsity football. This year the Rocks finished with an 8-3 record overall and tied for third in the division

with a 4-3 record.

Sackett, a senior kicker for the Hawks, was an important factor in close games for the Hawks. Sackett scored 42 points for the Hawks while handling the field goal and PAT duties.

Other All-Division team members from SSC are senior tight end Stephen Peterman, who made the team for the third consecutive year, senior offensive tackle Willie Golden for the second year, senior wide receiver Aaron Dunklin, senior safety D'mitri Sofiano, junior linebacker Cameron Byrne, and junior quarterback Jason Santiago.

Byrne set a single-season tackle record with 140 total tackles for the Rocks while Santiago set a season mark for passing with 1,600 yards.

Honorable mention selections for the Rock-a-chaws are B.J. Peralta, Helder Iombo, Travis Fucich, Brandon Lewis,

Charles Reymond, J.R. Willis, Brandon Rayborn, Joseph Bruno, and Neil Favre.

The Hawk players who earned first team All-Division 7 Class 4A are fullback Trellony Mayfield, lineman Oren Lewis, linebacker David Seal, and running back Chris Goff.

The honorable mention selections for the Hawks are Andrew Hunt, Gary Catalano, Doyle Moran, Josh Ladner, Brandon Necaise, Jon Munsch, Raymond Pucheu, Jake Wilson, and Joey Broome.

The Bay High Tigers had three first team All-Division performers in defensive linemen Bert Hopgood, quarterback Ty Barrett, and wide receiver/defensive back Tony Davis.

The honorable mention selections for the Tigers were Ronald Brown, Chris Ray, Kevin Khadaroo, Adam Barrett, Timmy Wright, Brad Griffith, and Michael Adams.

Pee Wee Basketball registration open

Registration is open until December 10 for boys and girls five to 17 years old who want to participate in Pass Christian Pee Wee Basketball.

Only youth residing in the Pass Christian School District or Pineville are eligible to participate in this Pass Christian Recreation Department pro-

gram.

Children must bring a birth certificate and signed parental authority in order to participate in league play.

Registration forms can be picked up at all area schools, Pass Christian City Hall, the library, and the Recreation

Department.

Volunteers are also being recruited for coaching positions. Returning coaches need to notify the Recreation Department by Nov. 24.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at 452-3304.

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SPORTS

St. Stanislaus to host soccer challenge

St. Stanislaus, along with Coastal Rehabilitation and Dr. Robert Hillier, will play host to the annual Mississippi-Louisiana Soccer Challenge.

The tournament format pits teams from Mississippi against teams from Louisiana.

This year's participants include Harrison Central, Gulfport, Meridian, along with host SSC.

Teams from Louisiana include Catholic High of Baton Rouge, Catholic High JV, Pope John Paul II, and St. Thomas Aquinas.

The tournament will take place at the Brother Philip Memorial Stadium Nov. 26 and 27 beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day. Admission is \$3 per game or \$5 for the day.

There will be eight games

played each day with each state earning two points for a win and one point for a tie.

The schools from the state with the most points at the end will be awarded trophies.

A full line of concessions will be served along with the competition.

GAME SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 26

8:30 a.m. Gulfport vs. Pope John Paul
10 a.m. Harrison Central vs. Catholic High JV
11:30 a.m. St. Stanislaus vs. St. Thomas Aquinas
1 p.m. Meridian vs. Catholic High
2:30 p.m. Catholic High JV vs. Gulfport
4 p.m. Pope John Paul vs. Harrison Central
5:30 p.m. Catholic High vs.

St. Stanislaus
7 p.m. St. Thomas Aquinas vs. Meridian

Saturday, Nov. 27

8:30 a.m. Catholic High JV vs. St. Stanislaus
10 a.m. Pope John Paul vs. Meridian
11:30 a.m. Catholic High vs. Gulfport
1 p.m. St. Thomas Aquinas vs. Harrison Central
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Hornets hold on for 70-66 win over Hancock Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks were nipped by the Poplarville Hornets in Kiln on Tuesday, November 16 in high school boys action by the score of 70-66.

The Hawks took a slim 12-10 lead after the first period; however, the Hornets charged back in the second and outscored the Hawks 24-13 to take a 34-25 lead into intermission.

In the third period, the Hawks and Hornets traded baskets and the Hawks finished the period down 56-45. In the final period of play, the Hawks added another 21

points to their score but the lead from the second period was just too much for Hancock to overcome.

Brandon Ladner paced the Hawks with 16 points. Chase Cuevas added 14 points while Ryan Strief and Cheramie Martin chipped in 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Hornets balanced their act as well. Marcus Peters scored a game high 18 points in the win. Marcus Houston added 16 points while Ethan Smith and John Fowler chipped in 15 points each.

With the loss, the Hawks remain winless on the young season at 0-4.

Mississippi claims first win over Mobile

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Mississippi Sea Wolves went 2-2 in games last week to push their record to 6-8 on the season. During the week, Mississippi tallied its first win of the season against the Mobile Mysticks with a 5-3 decision on Saturday, November 13.

The day before the win over Mobile, the Wolves pounded the RiverBlades of Arkansas 5-1. Earlier in the week, the Sea Wolves dropped a 1-0 decision to the Pensacola Ice Pilots and were shut out by the expansion Jackson Bandits 3-0.

At press time, the Sea Wolves have three scheduled games this week. Mississippi will travel to Jacksonville and Florida to take on the Lizard Kings and the Everblades, respectively, before heading home to meet the Brass of New Orleans in the Wolves Den.

Some noteworthy accomplishments for Sea Wolf players are that John Kosobud played in his 200th game in a Mississippi uniform on Saturday, November 13 against the Mysticks. And, Dave Paradise is tied for second in the league in game-winning goals with three.

Presently, the Sea Wolves are in a three-way tie for fifth in the Southwest division of the Southern Conference in the ECHL with 12 points.

The Mississippi Sea Wolves also got an addition to their roster when 6'6" 240 pound

defenseman Dan Focht was assigned to the team by the AHL's Springfield Falcons. Focht played in 30 games last season with the Falcons and also played two games with Mississippi during the 1998-99 schedule.

Soccer update

SSC 7 St. John I

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws rolled to a 7-1 victory over the St. John Eagles Friday night in Bay St. Louis. It was the Rock's third win in as many games.

John Rich and Rimmer Covington had two goals each.

Brennan Brooks, Peter Doty and Stephen Kullikowski added one goal each.

Rich also had two assists.

Covington, Edward Flores and David Heaps each had one assist.

The Rocks will host the Hancock Hawks Tuesday night at 7 p.m. The junior varsity contest will start at 5:30.

In junior varsity action, St. Stanislaus shutout St. John 2-0. Kyle Lewis and Jimmy Strickland scored for the Rocks.

Pascagoula 2, Lady Tigers 0

The visiting Pascagoula

Lady Panthers shutout the Bay High School Lady Tigers 2-0 Friday night. "I am real proud of the way our girls played tonight," Bay High coach Randall Mobley said after the game. "Everybody played well. We had plenty of shots on goal, we just couldn't punch it in."

Bay High is 2-2 on the season and will travel to St. John Monday night for a 5:30 p.m. contest and will host Gautier Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Pascagoula 6, Bay High 0

The Pascagoula Panthers blanked the Bay High Tigers 6-0 Friday night in McCollough Stadium. The Tigers are 0-3 on the season.

The team will be back in action Monday night at St. John in a 7:30 p.m. contest and will then host Gautier Tuesday night, also at 7:30 p.m.

DWGA results

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Nov. 18 ABCD Scramble winners include:

First: Marsha Heitkamp, Carol Guilmino, Barbara Watkins and Eileen Zeringue.

Second: Peggy Knapp, Brenda Hendrickson, Jimmie Sandel and Barbara McCann.

Third: Phyllis Lillie, Rachel Stewart, Marion Boudreux and Neuba Sears.

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AmeriCorps Assistant Teacher Program finances assistant teachers' education

When she first began working as an assistant teacher eight years ago, Indianola's Felicia McKinney says she discovered her professional calling.

"I learned that I really loved working with children - especially with small children," said McKinney, an assistant in a first-grade class at Lockard Elementary. "There is a special bond that you have with these children because they are so young and they need so much attention. It's very ... rewarding." Now, the 38-year-old McKinney has found a way to fund her pursuit of a bachelor's degree in elementary education, which is needed to reach her goal of becoming an elementary school teacher.

McKinney is one of 250 Mississippi assistant teachers

currently participating in the AmeriCorps Assistant Teacher Program.

The program is being used to help battle the state's teacher shortage by giving assistant teachers an opportunity to earn a college degree and then become regular classroom teachers. Participants in the federally funded program serve as assistant teachers in elementary classrooms, receiving both a regular assistant teacher salary and a \$4,725 award they can use to pay college tuition or existing student loans.

"I definitely appreciate the money," McKinney said. "It's nice to know I have that money available."

In addition to financial assistance, participants also receive a number of other benefits,

including the opportunity to participate in a variety of training sessions sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Education.

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Millsaps prof offers holiday reunion tips

When you think of holidays, thoughts of family are always close behind. However, for many people, the holiday season can also be a time of extreme stress and conflict. When families gather, relatives with long histories of opposition are thrown together and adult siblings often rekindle childhood rivalries.

Dr. Stephen Black, Associate Professor of Psychology at Millsaps, offers some suggestions on avoiding the hassle of unwanted holiday drama.

Be aware that conflict can happen.

"Adults returning home for the holiday season should realize that there may be conflict during the visit," says Black. "Before you return home, you should think about how you might manage those situations."

Black suggests creating a plan for avoiding and diffusing arguments.

"Think about bad interactions you've had in the past and how you can avoid similar situations."

Don't be afraid to speak up.

Spending time with family over the holidays is something most people want to do, but it can easily become a duty rather than a pleasure.

"Let your family know that you really want to spend time with them during the holidays," advises Black. This affirmation will let family members know that they are an important and valued part of your life.

Stop arguments before they start.

"Families often argue about the same things over and over," says Black. If the conversation seems to be turning into an argument, end the discussion if possible.

Verbally acknowledge that the conversation is leading to a conflict, and let your family members know you don't want to fight.

Plan and structure your visit.

"Make sure you have some time away from your family during the holidays," suggests Black. Take a walk, volunteer to

run some errands or go shopping. "Spending some time alone during the holidays may help relieve stress," says Black.

Don't stay with family.

"Offer to stay at a hotel or with a friend, especially if your family is lodging other holiday company," advises Black. It will ease the pressure of entertaining, feeding and cleaning up after a large number of house guests."

Hit the highlights.

"Even if you decide not to go home for the entire holiday season, make sure you're there for those events you really care about," says Black.

Participating in family traditions you really value, such as attending Thanksgiving dinner or opening presents together on Christmas morning, is a wonderful way to re-connect with your family.

The only national liberal arts college in Mississippi, Millsaps is a privately supported college founded in 1890 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Community Services

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursdays at 8 p.m. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Bay-Waveland

Overeaters HOW Group
Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman

Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House.

The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency food and medical help for pets.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, Bay St. Louis.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing. There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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BUSINESS

USMGC to host business workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" in December.

The workshop will be held at 6 p.m., Dec. 7, at the Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Pl., in Long Beach.

The workshop is for anyone interested in starting a small business, and will cover general start-up information, such as licensing, taxes, market research, business planning and financing. The instructor will be Jill Scafide, business analyst for the SBDC.

The fee is \$15 per person in advance, and seating is limited. The deadline to prepay is Dec. 3.

Checks may be made out to USM SBDC and should be mailed to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Pl., Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the SBDC at 228-865-4578.

USM offers Quickbooks workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a three-part computer workshop, "Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro for Small Business" on the following Wednesdays: Dec. 1, 8, and 15, 8:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

This "hands-on" computer workshop is for anyone interested in learning how to use the software, Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro. Gayla Schmitt of Bayview, Inc. will be the instructor.

The fee for this workshop is \$200 and must be paid in advance due to limited seating.

To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Mooney joins bank board of directors

Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel announced recently that William Douglas Mooney is a newly appointed member of Hancock Bank's Pearl River County Advisory Board of Directors.

Mooney is vice president and managing partner with Sun Coast Business and Industrial Supply, Inc. A former Coast Electric board of directors vice president and president, Mooney has served on Coast Electric's board since 1986.

Mooney is also a former South Mississippi Electric Power Association board member and a member of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Certified Directors.

The 1978 charter president and a member of the Picayune Kiwanis Club, Mooney served as 1987-88 International district lieutenant governor. Mooney co-chairs the Pearl River County Development Foundation, is a past president of the Pearl River County Board of Education and remains active in the Gulf Coast Mental Health Association.

Pearl River Community College (PRCC) recognized Mooney - a past PRCC Development Foundation vice chairman and chairman - as 1995 Alumnus of the Year.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

**Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.**

When choosing stocks, pay attention to dividend

If you asked most people why they bought a particular stock, they'd probably tell you it's because the stock has done well or is expected to do well. What they mean is that the stock's price has appreciated significantly, or has the potential to do so.

You cannot predict the future of a particular stock by reviewing its price history. But, by studying its past performance, you may be able to get some sense of what to expect under various market conditions. In other words, a stock's track record is something you will be interested in.

However, a stock's price appreciation - or potential for appreciation - is not the only reason to buy it. Actually, a stock's total return consists of two parts: stock appreciation and *dividend yield* - the rate of return paid on a stock in dividends.

For example, a stock that sells for \$50 and pays an annual dividend of \$1 per share has a dividend yield of 2 percent.

Of course, some good stocks don't pay any dividends at all, but many do. Unfortunately, when considering dividend-paying stocks, too many investors ignore dividend yield. If you are investing for long-term growth and not current income, should you really care about dividends? After all, you may plan on automatically reinvesting the dividends back into your stock.

Even if that's the case, you should pay attention to the dividend yield, because it can tell you a lot about your potential investment.

Actually, you may be more interested in a stock's dividend-paying history than its current-year dividend yield. Start by studying a company's dividend payments over the past several years.

Have they gone up or down, or remained relatively flat? Companies that are able to quickly raise their dividends typically have rapidly rising earnings. And earnings growth is one of the most fundamental predictors of a stock's performance.

Furthermore, a pattern of increasing dividends tells you a good deal about the way a company is being run. If a company has been able to consistently boost its dividends, then it has shown the ability to manage its growth well, despite the fluctuations and uncertainties always present in the market.

When you're thinking about investing in a particular stock, you will want to pay attention to its history of price appreciation. But don't forget about the dividends, too. They're not glamorous, but they've still got a story to tell.

According to Edgecombe, 16 single-family homes will be built on three wooded lots on Lang Avenue north of the CSX railroad tracks, and only three blocks from the beach.

The venturing partners said they want to take advantage of the massive housing boom going on along the coast, and the homes will be medium priced, ranging from \$91,000 to \$130,000. The homes will be energy efficient with three or four bedrooms, and crews are already on the spot putting in drainage and other infrastructure.

Edgecombe said the partners will build two model homes, and local builder, Joe Crain has been selected to build them.

Housing development in the works

BY ED LEPOMA

Mayor Billy McDonald helped break ground Wednesday for a new single family development in Pass Christian called St. Martin Sound.

The development company, Tri Pac Communities LLC, represents a joint venture by pro-

Self-insured fund returns \$1,585,000

The Mississippi Loggers Self-insured Fund recently returned more than \$1,585,000 in premium refunds back to its members.

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Plumbers -- residents beware, district says

Herman Johnson tried to allay their anxieties.

"We're not trying to hurt anybody who wants to hook up," said Johnson. He said residents who have come into the district's office on Longfellow Road and have paid their \$35 permit fee will be granted extensions on a case-by-case basis until they are connected to grinder systems that have been run in front of their homes or businesses.

And, Johnson said the District needs to rethink its policy on tap fees charged commercial establishments. Currently, businesses are charged \$70 a month for sewerage, but they also must pay a \$1,500 tap fee to initially hook up.

Two owners of small businesses came to complain that

they have small businesses, and the exorbitant fee would force them to shut down because they simply don't bring in enough money to pay the hefty charge.

District 1 Supervisor Lyonne "Jeep" Ladner also attended the meeting, and cautioned residents "to get several estimates from plumbers and don't give anyone money up front."

Ladner, who is a plumber by profession, said he has had numerous complaints from people who tell him plumbers are quoting outrageous prices to run connecting lines from a homeowners property to the grinder system. He also said there were some plumbers demanding money in advance of doing the job.

As a courtesy, the District

provides residents with a list of four plumbers, who came to the District offering their services, but District commissioners emphasized that they were not, in effect, recommending any of those plumbers.

Some residents said they have received a wide range of cost estimates from the listed plumbers.

Later, District Chairman Al Smith told the Echo there is currently no prohibition against a homeowner running the connecting line himself.

Most of Clermont Harbor is hooked up to a grinder system, but a few are on a gravity system.

Johnson said the District has used property tax records and has done its best to notify absentee homeowners of the coming sewerage connections,

but if they have not come in to get their permit and are not on a waiting list to hook up, they will have to pay a full hook up fee. The full hook up fee for the grinder system is \$2,640 and

for the gravity system, it's \$1,140.

If residents have any questions, they are asked to call the Water and Sewer District office from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Mondays through Fridays. The office is closed for lunch from noon until 12:30 p.m. each weekday. The office number is 228/467-6208.

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Haven -- funding cut

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"The amount of money we are talking about (\$15,000) amounts to less than one tenth of one percent of the total city budget of \$18 million, but it is eight percent of Hope Haven's budget," said Latham.

Latham urged citizens of Bay St. Louis "to contact their individual city council members and let them know how they feel about the 75 percent cut."

Latham said plans to erect a new shelter might now be in peril.

"Because of this cut we will now have to use the money in our building fund just to meet our daily expenses and that may jeopardize funding for a new shelter," he said. He said the organization recently let a contract for clearing trees off the building site, and volunteers have been lined up for the building project.

"This funding cut cannot

stop, must not stop the erection of a new shelter," said Latham.

He noted that other local cities and counties spend hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to fully support their shelters, while Hope Haven uses fund-raisers, accepts donations, and is vigorously seeking federal and state grants to supplement contributions from the county and from Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

"This cut must not result in Hope Haven closing its doors to children who have been raped, sodomized, beaten and starved," said Latham. "The lives and welfare of hundreds...thousands of local children over the forthcoming year will depend on what we adults do today."

Latham urged the leaders of the two cities and the county to work with the Hope Haven board now and in the future.

"I hope the city council mem-

bers will find the money to restore funding for us later in the year," said Latham.

Pondering Hope Haven's future, Latham said, "If our elected officials cannot find the means to support us at this time, we must appeal directly to all the citizens for the support we need to continue."

"With Thanksgiving and Christmas right around the corner, we ask everyone to remember our children in their prayers and to consider sending in a donation according to their means," he said.

Latham said, "Hope Haven is needy...not greedy. If everyone helps just a little bit...we can make it."

He said he continues to have faith in the people of this community "including the Bay St. Louis City Council members."

Magic

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Exchange Commission, which regulates sales of publicly traded companies such as Hollywood Park.

The company's stock closed Wednesday at \$19.25 a share, up \$1.876 on Wednesday.

Hollywood Park bought Casino Magic in Biloxi and Bay St. Louis in February, 1998, along with others in Bossier City, La., and in Argentina in a deal estimated at \$340 million.

A year earlier, the company bought Boomtown Casinos in Biloxi, Harvey, La., and Reno.

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Marc Falcone, an analyst with Bear Stearns in New York, said the two properties up for sale are Hollywood Park's weakest properties due to increasing casino competition on the coast.

Boomtown has no hotel and is on Back Bay, away from the beachfront casinos. And, Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis has a hotel, but faces increasing competition due to last month's opening of Harrah's in New Orleans.

Pass

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and holds a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and a master's in quantitative management from Millsaps College, Jackson.

In other business, the Board of Aldermen agreed to spend \$5,253 to purchase 13 protective cages for police cars. The low bidder was Roper Supply from Picayune.

The Board also voted to purchase under state contract a new patrol car for the Municipal Harbor. The cost of

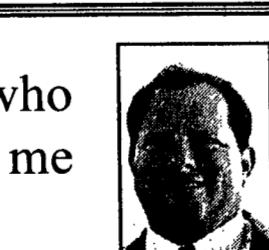
the Dodge truck was \$15,465, and McDonald said it will be used to provide 24-hour patrol of the harbor area.

As they have done before, Aldermen Margaret Jean Kalif and Michael Antoine voted against approving the city's claims docket. They are protesting McDonald's decision not to provide raises to city employees until January when the mayor hopes to get a lower price on providing medical insurance for the work force.

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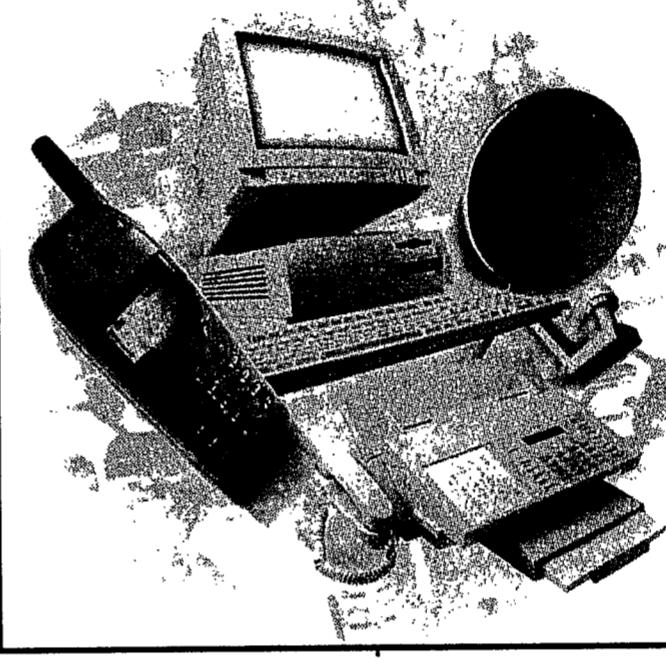
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COMMUNITY

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A Fair to Remember



Diamondhead Merchants Fair packs Country Club

The Diamondhead Country Club was packed to overflowing Thursday night as Diamondhead and Hancock County business owners and organizations met to rub elbows and show their wares in the Diamondhead Merchants Fair. More than 50 merchants set up booths, and hundreds flocked to the event for food, fun, door prizes and entertainment.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

'Holly and the Snakes'... catch as cat can

We now have a cat. Before all of you who have cats start looking for something else to read, let me say that this is our first cat. My wife, Stella and I are not cat persons and all may have shared it all together. But now we have one.

It's a black cat, one of the prettiest I've ever seen. He's a tomcat, and he's a bit of a brat. He's been known to climb trees and bushes, and even onto the roof of the house. We call him Holly.

He poses in more than art form than a tomcat.

But what's most

amazing about

Holly is his

ability to catch

snakes.

He's not afraid to

Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estranza La Violette
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taken his picture on several occasions under different lighting conditions, and unless he covers his eyes, all we can see in the developed picture is a dark blob, no real definition of features, yet still recognizable as a cat.

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dances ahead, crouches in ambush behind some obstruction and then as we go by, stands on his hind legs and bats at Jennie with his paws.

Jennie allows a little of this, then finally pushes Holly over, holds his squirming body down by the sheer weight of her head and nuzzles him roughly in the stomach.

Once in the office, they settle down and often find Holly sleeping with his head on one of my feet and

Jennie sleeping with her head on the other.

However, Holly normally prefers to spend most of the time sleeping somewhere on my desk, usually near the computer. He is usually well behaved and does not bother me.

What's for Lunch?

November 22-26

Menus Nov. 22-26
Bay St. Louis-
Waveland
School District
 Chef Salad, Milk
 and Condiments
 served daily
BREAKFAST

Monday: Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Thursday and Friday: Thanksgiving Holidays.

LUNCH

Monday: Taco Salad, Steak Sandwich with Trimmings, Cream-style Corn, Buttered Peas, Orange Glazed Carrots, Fresh Apple, Chilled Pears, Tropical Fruit Mix, Spice Cake.

Tuesday: Southern Fried Chicken, Chili and Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Southern Greens, Garden Salad with Dressing, Fresh Melon Cubes, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Vanilla Pudding, Yeast Roll.

Wednesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Cheeseburger, Black-eyed Peas, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Banana Berry Blend, Chilled Pineapple, Yeast Roll, Jell-O with Whipped Topping.

Thursday and Friday: Thanksgiving Holidays.

Hancock

North Central
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Schools

Served daily:

Chef Salad, Bread,
 Dessert and Milk
 Condiments:

Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
 Sweet and Sour
 Sauce/Salsa

BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
 Taco-Sauce

BREAKFAST

Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice.

Tuesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Juice.

Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving Holidays.

LUNCH

Monday: Chili Con Carne with Beans, Cheeseburger, Ham on Bun, Oven-baked Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Tropical Apples, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Apples, Assorted Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater tots, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Diced Pears, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Garlic Bread, Crackers.

Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving Holidays.

Bay St. Louis-

Hancock

High School

Served daily:

Chef Salad, Bread,

Dessert and Milk

Condiments:

Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup

Sweet and Sour

Sauce/Salsa

BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or

Taco Sauce

LUNCH

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Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sandwich, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Diced Pears, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers.

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From left: Ron Sennett, Barbara Franklin and Billy Terrell

Safe and Drug-free Schools grant

The Hancock County School District recently received Safe and Drug-free Schools and Communities grants from the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning.

Joining Ron Sennett (left), the division's executive director, and Billy Terrell (right), direc-

tor of Public Safety Planning's Office of Highway Safety, is Barbara Franklin of the district.

The grants are designed to fund alcohol, other drug and violence prevention programs that serve children in and out of school across the state.

Dominion Christian Academy Honor Roll List

First Quarter High School

Alpha: Cortney Carver, Chris Bryan and Nicole Copenhaver

Beta: Ashley Breland,

Dontrell Morrow and Angie Rush

Junior High

Alpha: Kelly Carver

Beta: Dominick Meddley

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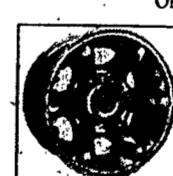
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Weddings and Births

Births

AJICIA DANIELLE WEATHERSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Weathersby of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Alicia Danielle, Nov. 12, 1999 at 7:46 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Weathersby is the former Donna L. Thompson.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Thompson of Arcadia, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram F. Weathersby of Waveland.

Alicia is welcomed by her sister, Cyndi.

LUKE WARREN OBERHOLTZER

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberholtzer of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Luke Warren, Nov. 11, 1999 at 9:05 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Oberholtzer is the former Stephanie Shoultz.

Maternal grandparents are Malissa Kellogg of West Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shoultz of Newburgh, Ind.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jean Oberholtzer of Huntington, Ind.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shoultz, Kathleen Smith, Della Woehler and Ruth Oberholtzer.

DEVIN MICHAEL BURCH

Donald M. Burch and Cristin Powell of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Devin Michael, Nov. 9, 1999 at 2:34 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents Billie R. and Sue Powell of Bay St. Louis.

The couple will reside in Helena, Montana.

OLIVIA KRISTIN SLOCUM

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Slocum of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Olivia Kristin, Nov. 5, 1999 at 5:29 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Slocum is the former Julie Delaney.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Delaney of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darren Slocum of Foxworth, Miss.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slocum Jr. of Foxworth and Mrs. Earl Turnage of Kokomo, Miss.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shoultz, Kathleen Smith, Della Woehler and Ruth Oberholtzer.

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The couple will reside in Helena, Montana.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emile Loiacano of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Ambrose of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she chose a gown of her own design. The slim sheath gown of white English net over a blush peach peau de soie slip was styled with elbow-length sleeves, plunging back and featuring a

mermaid train. A deep embroidered border scattered with crystals, and pearls accented the hemline. A simple ankle-length veil completed her ensemble.

Matron of honor was Helene Loiacano Johnson.

Bridesmaids included Karen Parker, Grace Ambrose, Jennifer McCarlie and Elizabeth Corley. Jessica Johnson was junior brides maid.

Best man was John Tubbs. Ushers included Alex Tubbs, Brad Blackham, John Glynn, Peter Clarke, Joel Christianson, Jason Loiacano, Malcolm Coward, Dale Loiacano, Mike Meyers, Michael Huitt, Krekel Eckland and Tom Miller.

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Whole Schools Institute attendees

School teams participating in the Mississippi Arts Commission's Whole Schools Institute this past summer recently attended a retreat at Henry Jacobs Camp in Utica to learn more about using the arts in improving reading skills and planning ways to incorporate the arts into their schools and communities. Pictured are, from left, Stacy Gorum, Noriko Ishihara, Katherine Wilson, Janet Fiveash, Kathleen Jenkins and Mary Kay Deen of North Bay Elementary, and Betsy Bradley, Arts Commission executive director.

Military Mention

LT GARSDIE

Navy Lt. Ellen J. Garside, a 1984 graduate of Bay High School, recently visited Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates, while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, home ported in San Diego.

Carriers like the USS Constellation are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis.

Garside joined the Navy in January 1997. She is a 1996 graduate of Loyola University, New Orleans, with a JD degree and a 1988 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BA degree.

PO3 DAVIS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Douglas P. Davis, son of Judy Kinstle of Kiln, recently visited Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates, while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, home ported in San Diego.

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PO3 RUDDELL

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason S. Ruddell, son of Eric and Diane Ross of Diamondhead, recently visited Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates, while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, home ported in San Diego.

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Waste collection schedule

Waste Management will be observing Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, as a holiday, therefore the collection schedule will be as follows:

For Hancock County and Diamondhead: Regular Thursday, Nov. 25 collection will be changed to Friday, Nov. 26. Regular Friday, Nov. 26 collection will be changed to Saturday, Nov. 27.

City of Bay St. Louis and City of Waveland: Regular Thursday, Nov. 25 collection will be canceled. Regular Friday, Nov. 26 collection will not be changed.

New tree trimming method saves landfill space

Mississippi Power Company has instituted a new tree trimming procedure that will reduce the amount of wood waste placed in local landfills by as much as 300 tons per month. Under the new procedure, crews work together in one area at a time.

They stack limbs and brush rather than loading them on their bucket trucks and moving on. This eliminates the time spent loading and unloading waste and returning to continue the tree trimming.

The crews are followed by a truck that gathers all trimmed materials and transports them to a central site. Once a week the accumulated wood waste will be fed into a tub grinder capable of processing up to 60 tons an hour.

The ground waste will then be sold as fuel at wood processing facilities or other businesses where it is feasible.

The new tree trimming procedure will be used in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area beginning the week of Nov. 22.

The tree trimming crews will begin in east Bay St. Louis and will work toward Waveland. The work will continue for six to seven months.

"This new method has two major advantages over our old single crew method," said company spokesperson Kurt Brautigam.

"Since the waste will be used as fuel, it will no longer take up landfill space which helps the environment. By concentrating the trimming in one area at a time, the new method is more efficient and economical which holds down customer costs. We expect this procedure will eventually reduce tree trimming costs \$200,000 annually." The company trims trees for two reasons: safety and reliability. The new method does not change tree trimming schedule the company has followed in past years.

"We want our customers to know what we are doing and why," Brautigam said. "We use only trained professionals who know about tree growth and tree health. In addition, we trim only what is necessary for safety or to meet government line clearance regulations. We also want our customers to know that the brush that is left behind by the trimmers will be picked up within 24 hours."

Although the concentrated trimming procedure is new for Mississippi Power, it has been used successfully in Alabama, California, Maryland, New York and Tennessee.

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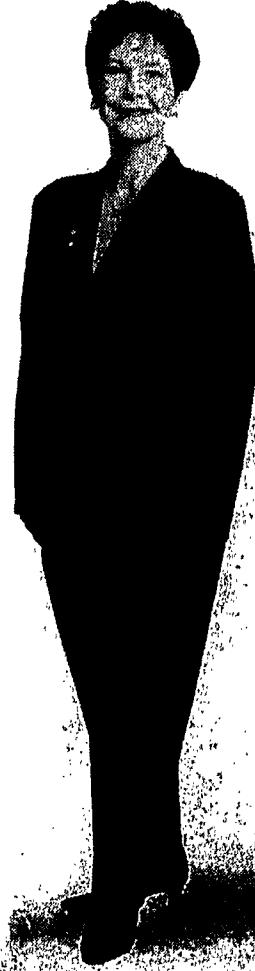
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BeBay: W-Waveland; K-Kilm; PaPearlenton; NA-Not Available.

FICTION

1. HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$19.95) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison. (BKWP)

2. HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$17.95) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft. (BKWP)

3. POP GOES THE WEASEL, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown \$26.95) The lives of Alex Cross and his fiancee are imperiled as he pursues a serial killer at large in Washington's diplomatic corps. (B)

4. HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$16.95) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft. (BKWP)

5. A WALK TO REMEMBER, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner \$19.95) In 1958, a

high school senior in North Carolina finds love with the daughter of a Baptist minister. (BWP)

6. "O" IS FOR OUTLAW, by Sue Grafton. (Wood/Holt, \$26) Re-encountering her first husband, the private eye Kinsey Millhone has to reappraise her youthful values while trying to solve a murder committed years earlier.

7. PERSONAL INJURIES, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27) A crooked lawyer joins forces with an FBI agent who has secrets of her own. (B)

8. TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte \$24.95) Two women — one from Ireland, one from New England — exchange houses for the summer. (BKWP)

9. HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War. (BK)

10. THE SECOND WIND, by Dick Francis. (Putnam \$24.95)

A British meteorologist chases hurricanes in the Caribbean and then faces other kinds of storms back home. (BW)

NON-FICTION

1. TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: the second volume of a memoir. (B)

2. TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday \$19.95) A sports-writer tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)

3. HAVE A NICE DAY!, by Mick Foley. (Regan Books/Harper/Collins \$25) The autobiography of a professional wrestler known as Mankind. (NA)

4. A MAN NAMED DAVE, by Dave Pelzer. (Dutton, \$19.95) The concluding volume of a memoir that began with "A Child Called It" and "The Lost Boy." (B)

5. DUTCH, by Edmund Morris. (Random House, \$35)

The authorized biography of Ronald Reagan, bedecked with fictional passages. (B)

6. FAITH OF MY FATHERS, by John McCain with Mark Salter. (Random House \$25) The United States senator (and former POW) recalls his life and that of his father and grandfather in the Navy. (B)

7. WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26) The life of the football coach Vince Lombardi. (B)

8. THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead \$22.95) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems. (B)

9. THE TERRIBLE HOURS, by Peter Maas. (Harper-Collins, \$25) The role a United States Navy officer played in rescuing the crew of a submarine in 1939. (B)

10. THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House \$24.95). A diet. (B)

(Random House \$25.95) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II. (BKW)

ADVICE, HOW-TO AND MISCELLANEOUS

1. BODY FOR LIFE, by Bill Phillips with Michael D'Orso. (HarperCollins \$25) Ways to improve one's body and one's life. (B)

2. GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2000. (Guinness, \$25.95) A profusely illustrated collection of records about subjects as various as sports and technology. (NA)

3. SUGAR BUSTERS!, by H. Leighton Stewart et al. (Ballantine \$22) A diet designed for losing weight, increasing energy and combating disease. (BK)

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East Hancock Elementary Celebrates Opening



Brownie Scout Jamie Jelinski presents Congressman Taylor with a United States flag that flew over the nation's Capitol in August 1999. Congressman Taylor then donated the flag to East Hancock for display inside the school.

Hancock County School District recently celebrated the opening of East Hancock Elementary with a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house. Community members, students, parents, elected officials, faculty and district administra-



The Hancock County Board of Education, district administration, and other officials cut the ceremonial ribbon to celebrate the dedication of East Hancock Elementary. Pictured are, from left, Congressman Gene Taylor, Donald Moran, Principal Cheryl Ramseyer, Representative Dirk Dedeaux, Supervisor Philip Moran, Senator Scottie Cuevas, Henry Martinez, Craig Landry, Board Member Tony Caston, Jack Ballard, Superintendent Terry Randolph, Board Member Larry Peterson, Assistant Superintendent Eddie Danzey, Board President Cheryl Bennett, Douglas Necaise, Board Member Lennette Necaise, and Board Member Billie Lyons.

tors were on hand as the Board of Education, Superintendent Terry Randolph, Congressman Gene Taylor, Senator Scottie Cuevas, Representative Dirk Dedeaux and other officials cut the ribbon at East Hancock Elementary.

Girl Scout Troop 340 and other local troops conducted a flag ceremony with two United States flags. One flew over the nation's Capitol and the other is a memorial flag. East Hancock students concluded the ceremony by singing "You're a Grand Ole Flag". Immediately following the ribbon cutting, Principal Cheryl Ramseyer invited the public to tour the facility guided by student ambassadors from each grade and to enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria.

Hancock County Republican Women's Club

The annual gala Christmas dinner party will be Friday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. This is a joint event in conjunction with all members of the Republican Executive Committee. This is a holiday "count our blessings" social.

All husbands, wives, family members, neighbors and friends are invited. Each member (not your guests) is asked to bring an unwrapped gift for a

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There will be a hospitality hour with cash bar and music throughout the evening by Bill Connally. A roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 7 p.m.

Reservations are a must. Cost will be \$13, including tax and tip. Phone reservations

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Send checks to Republican Women's Club, P.O. Box 6382, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Receipt of your check will be considered confirmation of the reservation. All reservations must be received by Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library meeting room.

OLA students qualify for TIP program

Ten Our Lady Academy seventh grade students have qualified for participation in the 20th annual Scholastic Talent Search sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP).

To be eligible, students must have scored at the 97th percentile or above on the national norms of a standardized achievement, aptitude, or mental ability test battery.

The OLA students recognized

for the 1999 Duke TIP Program are Jennifer Asper, Laurie Benvenutti, Jane Covington, Jordan Fisher, Jordan Jones, Elissa Kergosien, Megan Maher, Shea Nicosia, Melissa Passman, and Theresa Sison.

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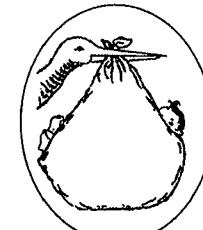
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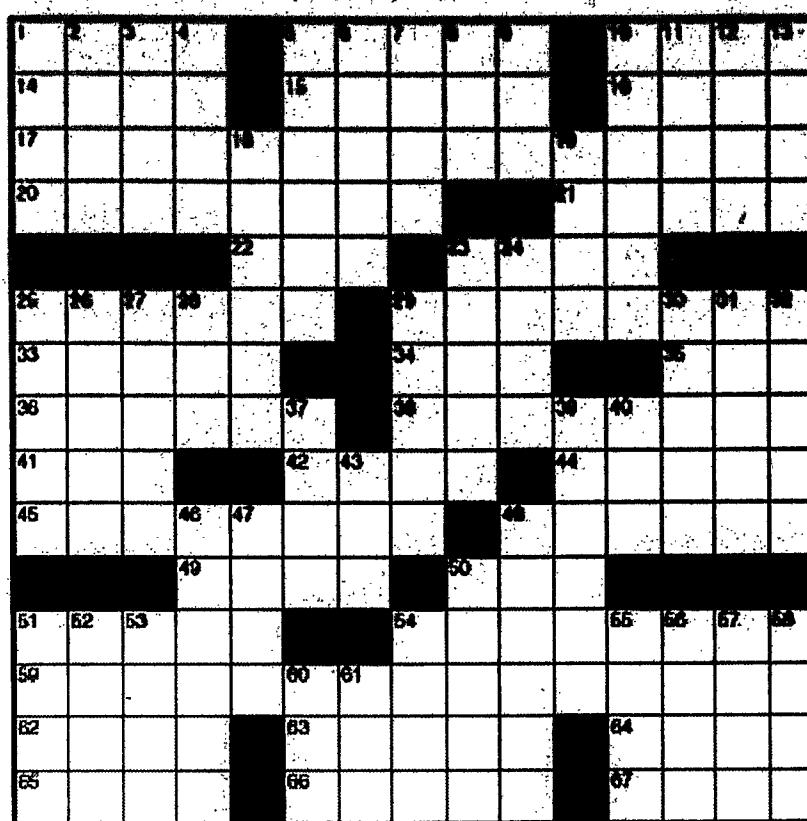
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51. Kwas
54. Convulsed
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Porch

to half again its normal size. Then a workman killed one in the garage. "Pshaw, it's just a pygmy rattler," he said. "It'll take bites from two of them to kill ya."

Well, gee!

But mostly we see them near the porch. Among the numerous wives' tales I was told to get rid of them, spread lime, mothballs, etc., the simplest seemed to be to get a cat. Several people told me this.

They would listen to my snake problem and then nod knowingly and say, "Get yourself a

cat."

Well, I did, and now we have Holly. Since then, we have seen only one snake, so maybe there are fewer snakes than before. I'm not sure though. It seems that most of the time I see Holly he is not out 'snaking' like I think he should be, but rather stretched out in some awkward position, sound asleep on the porch.

I'm uneasy; I feel somehow, that there are snakes equally as relaxed, sleeping under the porch.

We're keeping Holly, he

does sort of grow on you, but I do want to get rid of the snakes. I'm thinking of asking the people at the hardware store to drop off some lime.

(*Editors Note: This and the Sunday columns that follow maintain the theme of the book, Views From a Front Porch, by Paul Estrona La Violette published by Annabelle Publishing and available locally at Bookends Bookstore, 111 Hwy 90, Bay St Louis.*)

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

*By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD*

Why should we give thanks?

The Bible is just one big brainwashing! The stuff you read in the Bible conditions you to be used by everyone. I'm tired of God using me, because I'm not getting anything in return. I can't find a house, a job or any kind of peace."

To put it mildly, the lady was steamed, steadily firing away at God, the bible and brainwashed believers. Among other things, we advised her to read Psalm 13 in order to link herself with King David who had problems similar to hers:

"How long, Lord? Will you utterly forget me? How long must I carry sorrow in my soul, grief in my heart day after day? How long will my enemy triumph over me?"

To imagine that this lady as capable of giving thanks to God in her present state of mind is fantasy. For her, Thanksgiving Day will be sheer mockery. She certainly needs all the prayers and moral support we can give her.

While it is not fantasy, it is with great difficulty that we can picture the people in the Caribbean giving thanks in the face of hurricane Lenny, or the earthquake-ravaged people of Turkey giving thanks after losing over 17,000 loved ones.

Ditto for the devastated inhabitants of Honduras and Nicaragua who lost thousands to Hurricane Mitch a year ago, and to the Pakistanis who saw a monster cyclone drown or crush hundreds of their countrymen just weeks ago.

For us to picture anything similar in this country, we have to go all the way back to the nightmarish hurricane of 1900 which leveled Galveston, Texas and drowned over 6,000.

We can begin by giving thanks that experience and technology have enabled us to lighten our causalities consider-

ably and in many cases to eliminate them almost entirely. Thank God, we have come a long way in storm preparedness.

By their geological location, some countries are more prone to earthquakes and storms than others. For instance, lands with the most spectacular views were generally born of volcanoes, and therefore, are subject to eruptions.

Many of those same lands are also subject to earthquakes. Yet, millions of people choose to live there, as do millions choose to live in the flood plains, knowing they will get zapped sooner or later by the forces of nature.

Apart from Mother Nature, it is a fact of life that some people have more to be thankful for than others, and that some, as the aforementioned lady, seem to have almost nothing for which to give thanks either to God or to human beings.

Still, no matter how hard-pressed, distressed, depressed, afflicted or deprived we may be, we have myriad reasons for giving thanks every day, every moment. First of all, there is the gift of life which is the gateway to all opportunity.

That opportunity is the sunrise each morning, the gift of every unfolding day, the innumerable gifts left for us at every turn through God's providence, the joys of family, and eventually, the reward and crown of eternal life in God.

We need to give thanks and rejoice above all for our great opportunity in life to gain a niche in God's kingdom. This is our greatest basis for constant thanks and joy, even greater than the joy of expelling demons in the name of Jesus:

"Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but... because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 1: 20).

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Ministerial Association of Hancock County will hold the annual Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at Word of Faith Christian Fellowship, 103 Old Spanish Trail in Waveland.

Speaker will be Rev. Van Carpenter from Main Street Methodist Church. Other local ministers will participate in the service. Special music will be provided.

The offering will go to the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Coast Transit busses on Holiday Schedule Today

Today, Thanksgiving Day, will be a holiday for Coast Transit Authority. The service will be on a holiday schedule.

There will be Beachcomber service and military routes only.

Military routes will be the same as a Sunday schedule.

The Beachcomber will run from 7:30 a.m. until midnight.

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The "WORD" for the Week

Dennis J. Prutow, Box 303, Sterling, KS 67579

Requirement for Membership?

Should churches have stringent requirements for membership? The New Testament does not appear to require much. Say you believe in Jesus and you're in.

When the people were gathered at the foot of Mount Sinai, Moses gave them the word of God. "He took the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people" (Exodus 24:7). The book of the covenant was at least Exodus 21, 22, and 23. These are three extensive chapters listing explanations of the Ten Commandments that are given in Exodus 20. This seems overbearing. Why this list of requirements, all these stipulations?

What was the reaction of the people? "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!" (Exodus 24:7).

The people agreed with the requirements of God for membership in His visible body. Christ later gave the Great Commission, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). Membership in the company of the disciples requires baptism. It also requires a willingness to learn all that Jesus Christ teaches. Think about it. Disciples of Christ must be willing to pledge,

"All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."

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Entries invited for flower show

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club invites local gardeners to participate in the club's Standard Flower show scheduled for Dec. 5. This year's show is being held as an adjunct to the Hancock County Library's Holiday Tree Gala.

Flower Show Chairman Lynette Nybo has designed the competition under the rules and regulations of the NCSGC according to the 1997 Handbook for Flower Shows.

Under the theme "Sparkling Holiday Treasures" participants will compete in several divisions.

Division I Horticulture includes decorative foliage, cut blooms, tree and shrub branches and container grown plants. Division II will feature creative designs in six different classes. Nybo has selected four key themes to inspire the designs of club members and others.

Entries in Division II Section

A Class 1 will interpret the theme "Anticipating Treasures in the New Millennium. Class 2 entries will use "Add Sparkle to your Holidays," and Class 3 will be particularly special as entries will be designed using the theme "Merry Makings on your Mantel."

Entries for Division II Section B will show the beauty of "Holiday Treasures in Small Packages." Designs in this section will include wreaths and

small designs no more than eight inches in any dimension, using either all fresh or dried plant materials. Nybo said the winner of this category would receive the Serendipity Award that is being presented in memory of the late Alice Newkirk.

"During her lifetime, Alice contributed so very much of herself to the Bay-Waveland Garden Club and her community. We are proud to continue this award in her honor," Nybo said.

Anyone interested in participating in the flower show may contact Lynette Nybo at 467-7019 or Alice Holmes, 467-3710.

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ANGLICAN St. George's Anglican Church Hwy 90 & First St. Henderson Point Pass Christian 467-4237	Does Anyone Sin Anymore? It seems that we don't hear much about sinning anymore and whenever we do commit sin, we usually can manage to come up with some good excuses for our actions. God's laws are unchanging; however, things that were wrong and frowned upon a few years ago, have now apparently become acceptable for some people in our society. Although a person normally knows when they have sinned, at times it is hard to admit, even to ourselves, that we may have done something wrong. The good news is that regardless of whether we make good or bad choices in our lives, God still loves us, and the Bible tells us that we all have sinned. In Romans, chapter eight, we are told that there is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. This does not indicate that we should continue to sin, but rather, we should try to live as God wants us to. We are also told that human nature is weak and those who obey their human nature cannot please God. If Christ lives in you, the Spirit is life for you because you have been put right with God. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. R.S.V. 1 John 1:19
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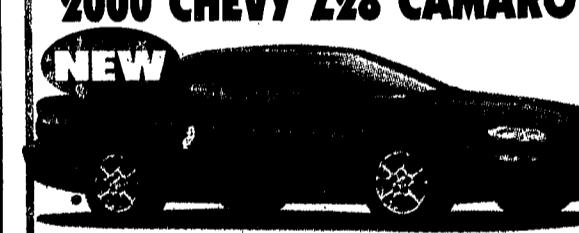
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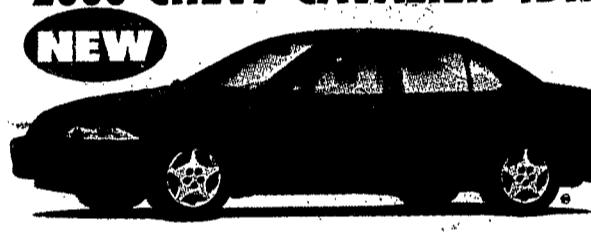
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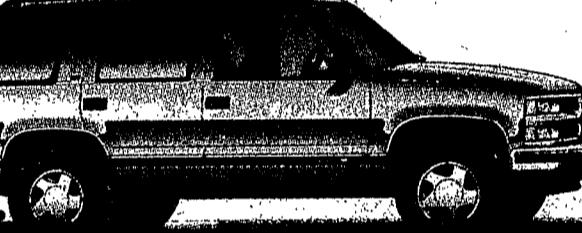
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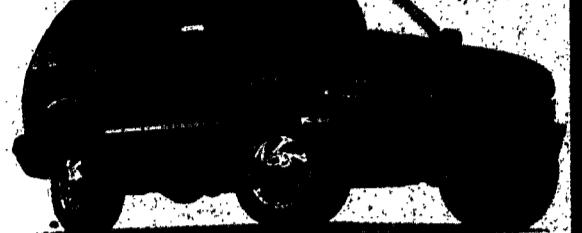
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